SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th January 1886.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received up to 1st March 1886, by the Superintendent, Shimoga Jail, for the supply by contract of all articles of diet, &c., required for the use of the prisoners confined in the Shimoga Jail from 1st April 1886 to 31st March 1887, both days inclusive, subject to confirmation by the Inspector General of Jails.

2. No tenders will be received after the date above named.

3. Tenders to be superscribed "Tenders for the supply of provisions for the Shimoga Jail".

4. No tenders will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in cash or Currency Notes.

5. Tenders will be opened by the Superintendent of the Shimoga Jail, at the Jail office on the above named date, in the presence of such tenderers who may choose to attend.

6. All tenders must specify the rate per convict per diem of the following classes, viz :—

Native laboring males	A Class. ..	Rs.	A. P.
Do do	B do. ..		
Do do	C do. ..		
Juvenile prisoners			
Native non-laboring males, females and under-trial	D do. ..		
Europeans and East Indians	..		

7. The rates tendered must besides the articles specified in the undermentioned diet scales, include hospital diet, extras to sick and perishable articles, lamp-oil, lanterns; and repairing the same, soap-nut or sigekayi for bathing purposes, all repairing and tinning of copper utensils, brooms, bamboos, for making baskets and mats, firewood for baking pots, milk, sugar, bread, &c., required for children of female convicts, sulphur for fumigating cells, fuller's earth and all other sundry articles, exclusive of clothing required to be supplied regularly for the use of the prisoners.

8. The Superintendent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

9. The deposit of the successful competitor will be retained and will be forfeited if he fails to execute the contract bond, or to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 1,000 in cash or Government bonds, within one week from the date of the acceptance of his contract being made known to him.

10. No advance of cash will be made to the contractor. Payment for the articles supplied will be made by the Superintendent, Shimoga Jail, as soon as possible after the first of each month.

11. A store room will be made over to the contractor in which he can keep all non-perishable articles. Perishable articles such as meat, &c., must be at the Jail by 7-15 A. M. daily.

12. The contract must not be sublet.

13. The rice, ragi and dal to be supplied by the contractor must be clean and free from grit. All stalks of chillies and fibres and stones of tamarind to be removed before they are supplied.

14. A fine not exceeding Rs. 50 will be levied at the discretion of the Superintendent, Shimoga Jail, for any infringement of the stipulation of the contract, or for the supply of any inferior articles, and, if frequently violated the contract may be annulled and the security confiscated to Government.

15. The decision of the Superintendent of the Shimoga Jail to be final in all questions of infringement of contract.

16. The contractor will be bound to purchase vegetables from the Jail garden for the use of the prisoners at a fixed rate of four pies per lb.

17. Any further information can be obtained by applying to the Superintendent.

18. Any accidental wastage of food in breaking of pots while cooking should be made good by the contractor.

19. The present strength of the Shimoga Jail is 201 with an anticipated increase to about 250 during the year.

20. Scales of diet can be ascertained by referring to the *Mysore Gazette* of the 10th January 1880 or on application to the Superintendent, Shimoga Jail.

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